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The documents listed above were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is submitted herewith, or in the specification of the corresponding German priority Application No. 202 19 497.3 filed December 17, 2002, a copy of which is submitted herewith in German and English.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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